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# Ancaster Quilters Guild

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May 2025

## President's Message

Spring time for many of us is the time to open up the windows and clean out the closets and ready the garden. As we attempt to organize our sewing areas and realize the surplus/stash we have, the issue many times is what to do with the excess. The following timely request we have received from the Good Shepherd may be an answer for some of us. The following is an excerpt from their letter:



“One of our initiatives is our "Learn to Sew" programs at some of our shelters, which empowers participants by teaching them valuable sewing skills. Through this program, individuals not only gain a practical skill that can lead to employment opportunities but also experience the therapeutic benefits of creating something tangible and meaningful. To keep this program going, we are looking for fabric (any kind, even remnants), threads, needles and **other sewing tools and accessories.**”

The Executive thought this is a worthwhile initiative providing the incentive for many of us to clean out our sewing supplies while supporting an opportunity in the community. Therefore, we are asking you to bring sewing related donations to our May meeting.

In closing, please remember to bring your **recently completed projects for this month's Show and Share**, as your guild members love seeing your inspired creativity.

*Janice Haluszka, Acting President*

## REMINDERS!!

Third Tuesday of each month  
Marshall Memorial United  
Church  
20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for  
social time at 6:30  
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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## Programme May 2025



Hello Guild Members,

This month's guest presenter is Sandy Lindal of Scrappy Gal Quilt Company. Sandy's trunk show is called "Confessions of a Scrapaholic". She will be taking us through her journey of quilting and how she is now attempting to modernize old stash. This topic will resonate with all of us, because we all have piles of fabric that needs to be reimagined in new ways. If you are drowning in your stash, this presentation is for you!

*Judy Taylor and Eva Butty*



## Executive

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## Block of the Month



Dear Guild Members,

Marlene and I are looking forward to seeing your beautiful Block of the Month quilts. Please bring them in whether quilted or a quilt top.....either **one we're sure are absolutely stunning.**

Marlene and Mary  
Block of the Month



## Workshop



The Cats and Dragonfly workshop results!  
*Janice Haluszka & Barb Masefield*



## Membership - UPDATE

Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

We will start the process of renewing membership for 2025-2026 at the June meeting. Thanks to your generosity throughout the year, and at our fundraising events, we can keep the renewal price at \$40. The cost of name tags has increased. If you need a replacement or for new members, the price is now \$8.

We will be accepting cash or cheque, (please make out to Ancaster Quilters Guild) or you can send an e-transfer payment to:

[financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com).

If you will be away for the June meeting, you can pay by e-transfer or you may send your cheque to:

Kerry Alldritt  
816 Mewburn Ave  
Ancaster, ON  
L9G 3E3

Please do not send cash by mail! Please pay your membership fee **before** or at the September meeting.

Reminder to all that we are required to obtain your permission **every year** for our website and membership list, and we also need to check your email and snail mail addresses. Please check in at the membership desk to sign the permission list and double check your details on the membership list at the June meeting.

Corinne Ethier and Donna Hamilton  
[corinnew.ethier@gmail.com](mailto:corinnew.ethier@gmail.com)

## Comfort Quilts

Hello everyone!

A little reminder for everyone to please return completed placemats and quilt back kits that you have finished. As you know we are transitioning our charity quilting into smaller, more manageable projects and we still need a few more people to take the lead. We will help the newbies during the transition period. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile effort.

*Comfort Quilts Team*

**THANK YOU!**

Quilt Guild members,

On behalf of the entire E2 Team I, just wanted to thank you very much for your generous donation of fidget quilts. The patients are really enjoying using them. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

From Kyla – Clinical Manager,  
E2 Orthopaedic Unit -  
Juravinski

## WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING

- ◆ Name Tag,
- ◆ Bring Your Own Beverage,
- ◆ Indoor shoes
- ◆ Money for Door Prizes
- ◆ Show & Share
- ◆ Note that cell phones should be turned off or to vibrate. If you must answer your phone, please go to the entry hall to do this.
- ◆ Money for 50/50 - **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this.**
- ◆ Blocks and completed tops for Comfort Quilts



**NOTE: our meetings are now fragrance & latex free**

## Caring Cards

Remember to send the name of members to whom a caring card should be sent to Sheila Clark

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# Show and Share

At our **APRIL** meeting, a number of beautiful quilted items were displayed by our very own members. Thank you for taking the time to show us your beautiful quilts, creativity and craftsmanship. It was very inspiring to the members. Keep up the great work and we hope to see more at future meetings.

Please ensure that your name and that of your quilt is listed. We do thank you for sharing your work.



Debbie Hammond  
Block of the Month  
and  
Hodge Podge



Suzette Lucier  
Christmas Tree Quilt  
and Roundabout



Deborah Shadbold  
Rachael Daisy Design  
and  
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